



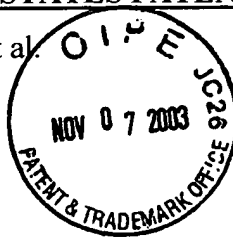
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yoshiaki Kato et al.

Serial No.: 10/606,871

Filed: June 26, 2003

For: DEVICE FOR TEMPORARILY FASTENING ELECTRONIC COMPONENT  
TO CIRCUIT BOARD



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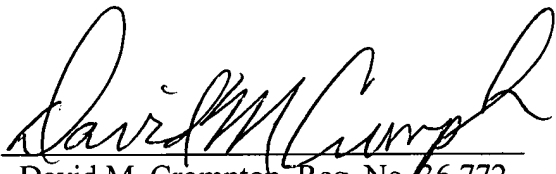
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[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.

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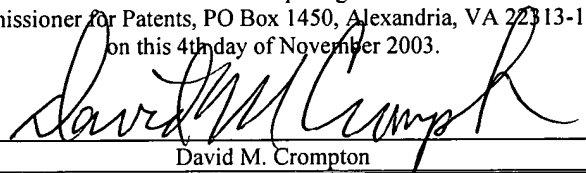
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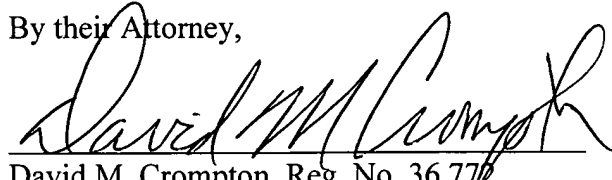
Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are hereby disclosed.

No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial	Document No.	Date	Name	Filing Date If Appropriate
AA	4,655,537	04/07/1987	Andrews, Jr.	
AB	4,842,552	06/27/1989	Frantz	
AC	5,145,407	09/08/1992	Obata et al.	
AD	5,169,333	12/08/1992	Yang Lee	
AE	5,316,500	05/31/1994	Vanaleck et al.	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	Document No.	Date	Country	Translation Yes No
AF	EP 0 422 744 A1	04/17/1991	Europe	

**OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**


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